



CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

November 2023

When: 7 p.m., Jan. 17
Where: Oakstone Academy
900 Club Dr., Westerville
Speaker: Herman Blanton
Topic: Manifest Destiny

January presentation

My presentation entitled “Manifest Destiny” is an educational presentation in a question answer format. Similar, but not exactly, like the old medieval scholastic method. It wouldn’t be fair to give a preview as not all participants may benefit from such a preview. Consider my presentation a hybrid history lesson and quiz. I’ll tease this much out: its about U.S. history and U.S. coins. Hope that narrows it down. I will bring prizes so please do come and do participate.

- *Herman Blanton*

November presentations



CONA President Steve Petty, left, presents a speakers medal to Gary Heberline.

serving in the military. The mintage of this coin was essentially minted in error and relatively rare.

Phil Charvat: Phil gave an update of his presentation on historic and current relative pricing of gold, silver, platinum, palladium and rhodium and their relationship to GDPs along with how the prices of these metal cycle with time.

--*Chris Palmer*

In memoriam

Evan Brill

I’m saddened to report that Evan Brill, a longtime member of the club and chair of our show for several years, died Dec. 23. He was 84.

We owe Evan a debt of gratitude for his tireless service to the club over the years.



A celebration of his life will be held from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 4 at Schoedinger Northwest, 1740 Zollinger Rd.

Nancy said hors d’oeuvre will be served. She hopes to see “all the folks we haven’t seen for so long.”

A full obituary is still being written and will be printed in next month’s newsletter.

Vice President’s message

Greeting and Best Wishes for the New Year.

At the January meeting we’ll be discussing changes to the election process going forward in 2024.

Revision to the Bylaws to allow these changes were passed at the November Board meeting and approved at the regular November meeting.

Nominations for Officers and Board members up for reelection will be made at the March meeting.

Elections will be held in April at the regular meeting. Members present at the April meeting will vote for the slate of officers and directors.

Election results will be announced after the votes are counted and recorded. Officers and Board members shall take office at the regular May meeting.

These changes have been made to include more members in the voting process. We have many snowbirds wintering in warmer climates, and were unable to participate in the election process.

- *Dan Carroll*



Money, money, money

The Ohio State Coin Show and the monthly raffle provided income to the club last year.

Left: Gary Heberline, who runs the raffle, hands \$400 to treasurer Jim Huffman at the November meeting.

Right: Patty Cass presents a check for the proceeds from this year's show. Altogether, she said, the show made \$6,052.35.



Dues are due!

Invoices have been mailed to the addresses on file.

New rates

Single - \$20

Family - \$30 (2 or more adults and youths)

Youths - free under 18

—Garlene

Bill Kamb update

Bill Kamb, who has taken collecting from circulation to a new level, gives this update:

On Christmas Day I passed the 2,000,000-mark of searched pennies.

To date I've found 51 steel pennies, and about a month ago I found 13 in one box of customer-wrapped rolls.

To date I've found 34 Indian Head pennies, finding three about three weeks ago, two in one box.

I haven't added a new wheatie for over six months but keep from getting bored by saving the above, in addition to nicely toned pennies, varieties of 1982 pennies, counterstamps, and BU 2009 pennies.

In addition: I added five dimes to my clad collection, found in penny rolls, since December 1st. Now I need 11 more plus the 1996-W, which was issued in mint sets. -- **Bill Kamb**

Raffle and shirts

January raffle will feature an original 1957 U.S. Proof Set. Tickets are: \$1 each; 6 for \$5; 13 for \$10.

Reminder I still have 3 club shirts, \$38 each. Let me know if you need one. --- **Gary**

November winners

Door Prizes: Janice Tipton (2005 U.S. Mint Proof Set), Tony Cass (2017-S Kennedy Half Dollar FDI NGC SP70 Enhanced Finish...from the 225th Anniversary Set), Spence Sunderland (1989-S Bicentennial of Congress Half Dollar AACGS PR67), Jim Briggs (1995 Canada Uncirculated Set) and Zane Neighbor (PCGS box).

50/50: Patty Cass's name was drawn in the 50-50 – she took home \$105

Raffle: Jim Huffman won the main raffle item (2010-W Disabled Veterans Commemorative silver dollar graded PR70DCAM by PCGS).

Additional raffle items were won by: Chris Palmer (2), Bill Wade, Gerry Tebben (2), Diane Heberline, Dan Carroll (2), Zane Neighbor (3), Spence Sunderland, Roger Serrot, Steve Rayburn (2), Gary Moran, Marie Gibbs and Fred Scharlott

Secretary's report

President Stephen Petty called the meeting to order @7:03 p.m..

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, Roger Serrot stated there were 42 members present and 2 guests (Kathy Hall and Mike Hearty).

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Chris Palmer): Chris read the minutes from the October meeting, which were accepted as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Jim Huffman): The starting bank balance as of 10/01/23 = \$5,182.38. After 3 deposits were made - \$400 in excess petty cash, \$44 for Christmas meals, & \$48.38 engraving reimbursement from Patty Cass - and 1 check of \$24 issued to Oakstone, the ending bank

balance as of 10/31/23 = \$5,650.76. The starting petty cash balance = \$820.26. Increases of \$21.20 from the September auction and \$60 from the September 50-50 brought the amount to \$901.46. Payments of \$30 for door prizes, \$5.38 for engraving, & \$400 cash to the bank account left the ending petty cash balance at \$466.08. Jim also advised the Business Premier Plus balance (our MMA) = \$38,366.27, having earned an add'l \$146.09 interest.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Stephen Petty):

Stephen deferred his time to Lexa to address the upcoming Christmas party and to Jim Huffman, who spoke about the Ohio Precious Metal Association (OPMA). The club made a motion which was seconded and then approved by membership present to initiate a \$500.00 membership to the (OPMA).

Committee Reports:

OSCS (Patty Cass) - Patty Cass advised the show made a \$6,052.35 profit...and the 2024 budget had been approved by the BOD.

Awards chair - Geoff Gruendl advised this year's award recipients will be determined by the Awards Committee at break

Raffle (Gary Heberline) Gary stated that the main raffle item was a 1951 Great Britain proof set (10 coins), and noted that there were 18 additional pieces in the supplemental raffle. He also noted that he still has 1 L & 2 XL club shirts available. Finally, he presented \$400 to our treasurer.

Board of Directors

Spence Sunderland, gave a summary of the main items of business discussed at the Nov. 14th BOD meeting. The two major items agreed to by the BOD and needing approval by the membership were:

1) CONA to sponsor an ANA scholarship for ~\$2,000 annually beginning in 2025 and,

2) Changes to the Club's Bylaws – Moving nominations and elections from January and February to April and May and deleting the Family Lifetime membership category. *(A copy of the Bylaws is attached to the email version of this newsletter.)*

Motions were made and seconded for both items and approved by the membership.

Show and Tell

- Geoff Gruendl: Mansfeld [Germany] 1669 1/3 thaler,
- Tony Cass: type set folders,
- Bill Kamb: proof 2010-S Lincoln cent and 1893 Indian cent found in roll searches, and
- Steve Barnett: coins he'd had slabbed

The meeting was adjourned at (appx) 9:25 p.m.

-- Secretary Chris Palmer

Club auction

Send February lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by Feb. 11.

Hilltop auction

When: Jan.. 23, (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)

Where: Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

Columbus Coin Show

When: Jan. 21 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Makoy Center, Hilliard

Admission: CONA members get in free

Upcoming coin shows

Cleveland Coin Expo

Jan. 13, 2024, 9am-2pm

Woodside Event Center at St. Michael's

5025 Mill Road

Broadview Heights, OH 44147

Future shows: Feb. 10, Mar. 9, Apr. 13, May. 11,

Columbus Coin & Stamp Show

Jan 21, 2024, 10am – 3pm

3rd Sunday Every Month - 40 Tables

\$2.00 Admission 18 and older

CONA members free admission

Makoy Center

5462 Center St.

Hilliard, OH 43026

Future shows: Feb 18, Mar 17, Apr 21, May 19,

Greenhills Classic Stamp & Coin Show

Jan 28, 2024 10am – 4pm

4th Sunday Every Month .

American Legion

11100 Winton Road

Cincinnati, OH 45218

Future shows: Feb 25, Mar 31, Apr 28

Ashland Mid-Winter Stamp & Coin Show

Feb. 3, 2024, 10am-3pm

Ashland County Fairgrounds - Mozelle Hall

2042 Claremont Avenue

Ashland, OH 44805

Amish Country Coin Show

Feb 24 2024 Sat. 9am – 2pm

Pier At Lighthouse of Hope.

10470 Winesburg Rd

Dundee OH 44624

*Compiled by Dan Carroll***Speakers**

Feb - Mike Rupert - Satirical Tokens of Napoleon the Miserable

March. - Bill Kamb - Newfoundland Tokens

April - Jim Belt - TBD

November 2023 CONA Auction List

#	Description	Qty.	Grade	Min. Bid	Sell Price
Steve B.					
1	Library of coins album F.E. and indians cents missing some of plastic inserts	1	used	\$5.00	
2	Gold Coins of the Dahlonga Mint 2nd edition by Douglas Winter Hard back	1	used	\$5.00	
3	bag of stuff- indian 1c, buffalo 5c costume jewelry, wooden nickels, elongated cents	1 bag			
	tokens, foreign and micellaneous				
4	1999D Susan B Anthony dollar	1	BU	\$3.00	
5	2000S proof Sacagawea Dollar	1	Proof	\$4.00	
6	1900 Barber Half dollar	1	F	\$30.00	
7	1923D Peace Dollar large circular die break	1	BU	\$25.00	
8	1942 mercury dime Pink and Blue obverse toning	1	BU	\$7.00	
9	1969S Proof Kennedy Cameo	1	Proof	\$5.00	
10	1880S Morgan Pink obverse toning PL	1	BU	\$65.00	
11	1955 Franklin Half bugs bunny variety	1	gem BU	\$30.00	
12	Philippines 1944S 1 centavo, 1944S 5 centavo, 1944S 50 centavo	3	BU/BU/AU	\$8.00	
13	1819 George III silver crown	1	F	\$50.00	
14	roll of BU 1963 Jefferson Nickels	1 roll	BU	\$2.50	
15	2010 P&D BU rolls Lincoln cents	2 rolls	BU	\$2.00	
Hermon B.					
16	US: Lincoln Cent 1959	50	BU	\$1.25	
17	US: Lincoln Cent 1960-D Small Date	50	BU	\$3.00	
18	US: Lincoln Cent 1961-D	50	BU	\$1.00	
19	US: Lincoln Cent 1960	50	BU	\$1.00	
20	US: Lincoln Cent 1968-D	50	BU	\$1.25	
21	US: Lincoln Cent 1969	50	BU	\$2.00	
22	US: Lincoln Cent 1969-S	50	BU	\$10.00	
23	US: Lincoln Cent 1970-S	50	BU	\$5.00	
24	US: Lincoln Cent 1971-S	50	BU	\$8.00	
25	US: Lincoln Cent 1972-S	50	BU	\$3.00	
26	Bahamas Cent 1984 in Barclay's bank bag	100	BU	\$4.00	
27	Colombia Medal 1948 37mm 29.5g 0.925 silver. 25th anniversary of the National Bank.			\$30.00	
Gerald T.					
28	1861, 1862, 1863, 1865, 1867 English Pennies	5	circulated	\$1.00	
29	1900-H Canada 1 cent,	1	circulated	\$2.00	
30	9 Elizabeth II pennies	9	circulated	\$1.00	
31	5 George V pennies.	5	circulated	\$1.00	
32	8 George VI pennies	8	circulated	\$1.00	
33	5 Misc. coins, medals 1906 to date,	5	circulated	\$1.00	
34	Silver Dollars & Trade Dollars of the U.S. Complete Encyclopedia -- 2 Vols -- Bowers,	1 set	used	\$225.00	
35	Bureau of Engraving and Printing 100 years -- BEP 1962 book	1	used	\$25.00	
Diane H.					
36	2021-P/2022-P/2023-P Kennedy Half Dollars	3	NEW	\$2.00	
37	1924 Poland Zloty Y-15 .750 Silver 2 Year Type	1	F	\$3.00	
38	1936 New Guinea Shilling KM 5 .925 Silver 2 yr type/Key Date	1	EF	\$3.00	
39	1867-M-BN Italy Lire KM 5A.1 .835 Silver 2 yr type/ Key Date	1	F	\$3.00	
40	1861 Portugal 50 Reis KM 493 .917 Silver 2 Year Type (Cat \$12)	1	VF	\$6.00	
41	1872 Great Britain 6 Pence KM 751.1 .925 Silver Rev Die #24	1	F	\$6.00	
42	1864 Great Britain Shilling KM 734.3 .925 Silver Rev Die #10	1	F	\$9.00	
43	1949 Great Britain Shilling KM 876 3 Year Type	1	EF	\$3.00	
44	1950 Monaco 100 Francs KM 133 500,000 Minted 1 Year Type	1	VF	\$2.00	
45	1872-H Canada 5 Cent .925 Silver	1	VG	\$6.00	
46	1921 Germany 10 Pfennig (No mint mark) KM 26 (VERY nice zinc)	1	AU	\$1.00	
47	1944-B Germany 10 Pfennig KM 101 Vienna Mint VERY nice zinc	1	EF	\$2.00	
48	1874-C Germany 2 Pfennig KM 2 Frankfurt Mint	1	VF	\$3.00	
49	1941 France 20 Franc KM 899 Zinc 1 Year Type	1	VF	\$1.00	
50	1941 Belguim 5 Francs KM 129.1 Zinc Nice!	1	EF	\$2.00	

Scenes from the Christmas banquet



CONA President Steve Petty served as MC.



Heidi Heinrich, left, and Lexa Petty, right, check in a CONA member. Lexa organized the banquet singlehandedly. With bountiful food, hundreds of chocolate coins and 15 silver door prizes, it was our best banquet ever.



Pete Miller gives the invocation, as he has for several years.



CONA once again presented a scholarship check to Oakstone Academy, host of our meetings.

CONA awards



Life Time Achievement Award: Diane Heberline
for many hours given to the club youths.



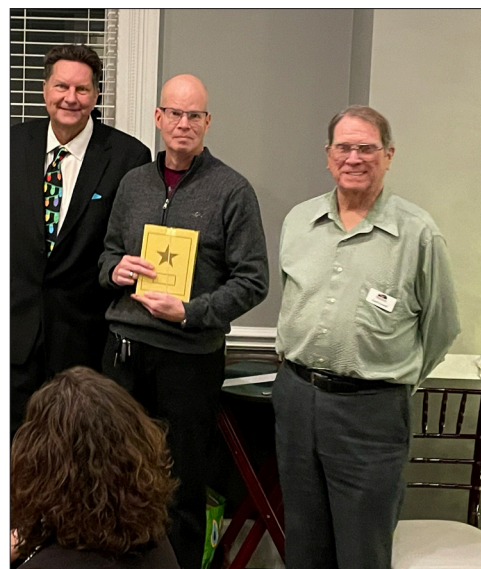
President's Award: Spence Sunderland



Top salesperson: Chris Palmer (15 books)



Best Presentation:
Bruce Smith's "Coins
of Sherlock Holmes"



STAR Award: Stephen Rayburn.



And by drawing from the 19 members who sold four or more books of raffle tickets, Kerry Sherrill.





Local coin theft

FROM WBNS

Authorities arrested a man Dec. 29 believed to have been involved in the theft of a rare coin collection from a 93-year-old Columbus-area man.

Grandview Heights police, who patrol nearby Marble Cliff, said about \$500,000 worth of coins were stolen from the home of the elderly Marble Cliff man Dec. 22.

Detectives believe the thieves were familiar with the residence and the location of the coins because very little was disturbed in the home.

Police identified 50-year-old Jason Skaggs as a possible suspect. Detectives believe there are at least two more suspects.

On Dec. 29, Skaggs was pulled over by authorities with the Belmont County Sheriff's Office for traffic-related offenses. Skaggs and his wife were arrested on narcotic and weapon charges, according to police.

Authorities searched the vehicle and found a large amount of rare coins. The sheriff's office contacted Grandview police after learning about the burglary investigation.

The recovered coins are believed to have a value of more than \$150,000. Police believe there are still coins missing and they may have been sold to someone else.

Police said charges are pending against multiple suspects.

